

Leicester, Sept. 11, 1852.

Dear Miss Weston,

Please attend a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Mass. A. S. Society, at 21 Cornhill, on Wednesday next (15th. inst.) at 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, a.m., if you can do so without inconvenience. The main business relates to an account of Daniel Foster's, concerning which there is a difference of opinion between himself & me, as to whether it is in accordance with the agreement made with him by the Board. The Agency Committee, I understand, decline approving the account. Also, the question of his further appointment will come up. - Doubtless there will be other business, as it is so long since we had a meeting.

I presume you

hear occasionally from the Esthers; and therefore know that they have been making a visit to Ireland, staying awhile at R. D. Webb's, with Sarah Pugh; and, as I farther learn from a letter of R. D. W. in the Standard, making a circuit of the South & West of Ireland; I conjecture, i.e., that the Esthers went on this tour.

Their paper, the Anti-Slavery Advocate, ^{was} to come out about this time, - possibly not till Octo 1st.

- Did they tell you that Russell Carpenter is about to marry Miss Mary Browne of Bridgewater? Be sure Miss B. will give us no more help. Indeed I believe she has not done much, for a year or two past, for Anti-slavery, except in helping F. Douglass & Miss Griffith.

All can now understand F. Douglass' motive for quarreling with the Society, whose motto is "No Union with Slaveholders," when they see him in union with them.

I hope you may soon have Miss Holley to speak to a Weymouth audience. And if any thing human can be done ^{by you,} to remove or lessen that dreadful nervousness which makes her so painfully conscious of her own inferiority to every body in N. England, at least to every one whose names she heard before coming here, it would be a work of great mercy & utility.

Please give my respects to all your family. We are all as well as usual. I was in New York a day or two recently. I saw Gay. He seemed care-worn, and in low spirits. His child is in feeble health. I heard Henry Ward Beecher at his own church, last Sunday morning. He preached eloquently, and in a very taking manner, to an immense audience, entirely filling a large & very convenient house, - upwards of 2000 people.

Believe me, Truly Yours, Sam'l May Jr.

him and made your way up to
Hampshire. I do myself a pretty
mean. Still you go back, because
that would be ^{more} correct & would not
return visitors disappointed. Indeed
you had planned your return or not
but get it in your mind at present
in recent weeks and you'd have to
say down the return you had expected.

Litter & you're going to think a
lot of respect for my health
Now as we are off, I think my
job is finished & will be. Indeed it
cannot be. not now. I have not
told off. Since not in his mess-areas
goes back to. What does it is
not planned not in to return back
Planned between it. you'll plan
as I, cannot find yet a to him
and so still further return return
deep cool & temper - and return
I will take, well just, as well as